State of Arkansas 1 As Engrossed: H1/21/99 H1/29/99 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1114 4 By: Representative Milum 5 By: Senator Hunter 6 7 8 For An Act To Be Entitled 9 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION 10 11 DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS PRIOR TO 12 MODIFYING AGRICULTURAL, PASTURE OR TIMBER PROPERTY VALUES FOR AD VALOREM TAX PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER 13 PURPOSES. " 14 15 **Subtitle** 16 "TO REQUIRE THE ASSESSMENT COORDINATION 17 18 DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS PRIOR TO MODIFYING AGRICULTURAL, PASTURE 19 20 OR TIMBER PROPERTY VALUES FOR AD VALOREM TAX PURPOSES. " 21 22 23 24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 25 26 SECTION 1. (a) The Assessment Coordination Department shall not modify the value of agricultural, timber or pasture land unless it conducts at least 27 28 one public hearing in each congressional district of this state with the last 29 public hearing occurring no later than six (6) months prior to the date of the 30 modification. (b) The Assessment Coordination Department shall provide written 31 justification for any modification of agricultural, timber or pasture land. 32 33 All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 34 SECTION 2. 35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 36

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hereby repealed.

any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

/s/ Milum, et al